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In re Application of: Coolman et al.
Serial No.: To be assigned
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PAYING VENDORS USING
CENTRAL CONTRACT REGISTRY (CCR) DATA

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Dear Sir:

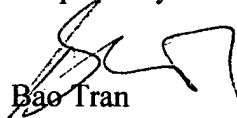
NEW APPLICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), submitted herewith is an application for patent for which a filing date is requested in light of the attached papers, as follows:

- 1) A specification of 23 pages containing a description pursuant to Section 1.71 and 12 claims pursuant to Section 1.75; and
- 2) 19 sheets of drawings as required by Section 1.81(a).
- 3) Please charge Deposit Account 501861 the amount of \$385 to cover filing fee and Small Entity Statement is claimed.
- 4) Declaration of Inventorship.

Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Statement Status. It is requested that the enclosed application be given a filing date and that correspondence concerning preliminary processing of this application be forwarded to Customer No. 31,688 (Tran & Associates, 6768 Meadow Vista Court, San Jose, CA 95135).

Respectfully submitted,


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